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U.S. SOLDIERS OBTAIN SIGHT OF VILLA MEN

Troops Co-operating With Carranza, However, Fail to Engage Bandit.

PURSUIT IS IN SNOW

Dispatches Indicate That the Fleeing Mexicans Have Split Up Forces.

By H. D. JACOBS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

COLONIA DUBLAN, Mexico (via radio from Columbus, N. M.), March 25.—United States troops engaged in an encompassing movement with the Carranzistas near Namiquipa today got their first sight of the Villistas. There was no fighting between the bandits and the United States forces, but the Carranzistas had two skirmishes with other bands, reports to General Pershing's headquarters stated.

The pursuit today, continued in a snow storm.

The bandits which the American troops sighted were a small body, and it is not known whether Villa himself was among them. Reports to headquarters gave their location as 120 miles south by southeast of Dublin. Dispatches indicate that Villa has split up his forces.

Circle Drawn Closer About Villa.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Pancheo Villa seemed to be successfully hidden from his pursuers tonight after a ten days' chase. Numerous detachments of United States and Carranza troops are encircling Santa Clara and the San Miguel region where the bandit was last seen. It was stated by General Gavira at Juarez that Colonel Gadow's regiment was pressing Villa's main force of a thousand followers in the Santa Clara region.

President Attacks Propagandists.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson tonight issued a formal declaration that propaganda along the border is disseminating false reports on the Mexican situation "to create intolerable friction between the Government of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose of bringing about intervention."

The President charges that sensational rumors, "wholly unjustified by facts, are being dispensed in the interests of certain owners of Mexican property," and adds, "the people of the United States should know of the sinister and unscrupulous influences that are afoot."

NO "OPEN DOOR" FOR SAMPSON

Negative Wins M. S. U. Debate Regarding Dormitory's Entertaining.

Resting their case upon the ground that "it would impede the wholesome progress of civilization both from the standpoint of theory and practice," the negative won the debate: "Resolved, that Sampson Hall should hold open house every Saturday night." The debate was held at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last night by the M. S. U. Debating Club.

Both sides quoted from the Bible; the affirmative read other literature freely and recited poetry, while the negative declared such an "open door" policy was unconstitutional.

Miss Beulah Stanton of Sampson Hall acted as a judge. The affirmative accused the negative of prejudicing the officials by addressing them as "Dear Judges."

The speakers were: Affirmative, W. C. Martin and F. E. Henzlik; negative, J. S. Jones and B. G. Kline. This was the third annual humorous debate held by the M. S. U. Club.

SALESMAN ARRESTED AT ATHENS

Operating Without License, Shoe Man Is Fined \$25 and Costs.

W. L. Colby, representing the Swope Shoe Company of St. Louis, was arrested Friday evening at the Athens Hotel, charged with taking orders for future delivery in Columbia without a license. He had operated all day at the hotel. He was fined \$25 and costs which he willingly paid and then phoned his house for orders.

Want a Game? Call 1010 Green.

The first challenge to boarding house baseball teams comes from the students who board at 722 Missouri avenue. They issue a challenge to any boarding house team in the city. Any one wishing a game call H. C. Doolin, 1010 Green.

JESS WILLARD WHIPS MORAN; HOLDS TITLE

Superiority in Weight, Reach and Height Wins for Kansas Cowboy.

DECISION ON POINTS

Champion Breaks Hand by Heavy Jolts to Face in Tame Battle.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Jess Willard retained his world's championship title tonight in a lifeless ten-round bout with Frank Moran.

Sheer superiority in weight, height and reach won for the Kansas cowboy. Moran bled in frequently but was unable to land. It was announced after the fight that Willard broke his right hand in the third round.

Round 1.—They clinched. Jess sent two rights to the body. Moran bled in, but missed. Willard sent a right to the jaw. Moran swinging a right and a left to the head. Round even.

Round 2.—Willard put a left to the head. Moran retaliated with the same. Jess swung hard twice to the jaw. He followed twice more to the same place. Willard slammed to the face. Moran swung a right to the face. Willard had a shade.

Round 3.—Moran led with a left to the stomach. Willard sent a right to the stomach. Moran swung three lefts to the jaw. Round even.

Round 4.—Willard hit Moran's head with a left and right. Moran missed with a wild swing. Willard smiled. Willard's round by a shade.

Round 5.—Moran scored a heavy blow on the face. Willard jabbed Moran. Willard led to the body. Willard's round.

Round 6.—They exchanged body punches. Willard jabbed a left to the jaw. Moran bleeding. Willard hit his injured eye three times. Willard's round.

Round 7.—Willard rained lefts to the head and body. Jess sent an uppercut to the jaw. Moran groggy. Willard sent a left to the jaw. Moran took a terrific beating, but finished gamely. Willard's round.

Round 8.—Willard sent two lefts to the head and followed with two more to the body. Moran bleeding freely. Jess sent another to the jaw. Moran swinging twice to the head landed a right to the jaw. Jess sent an uppercut to the jaw. Willard's round.

Round 9.—Moran rushed, but Willard blocked and sent two good jabs to the face. Willard followed Moran around the ring without landing. Jess sent a left to the face. Moran swinging overhead to the ear. Willard's round.

Round 10.—Moran refused to shake hands. Jess jabbed Moran's face three times. Moran put a left to the face. Jess returned one to the jaw. Willard followed with a right to the body. Willard's round. Willard wins.

ANDERSON B. NEATE, 9, DEAD

Sturdy Little Lee School Athlete Will Be Buried Today.

Anderson Buckner Neate, 9 years old, who until last Wednesday morning was romping and playing with his little brothers and schoolmates at Lee School, is dead. The end came at the Parker Memorial Hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, following an operation at noon the day before, which had revealed an inflammation of the appendix and an abscess on the kidneys.

Anderson was in the fourth grade at school and was regarded as an exceptionally bright boy. On the playgrounds he was one of the school's most promising athletes. Baseball was his favorite sport. The distance he could throw a baseball was really wonderful for a boy of his age. Last winter he played football with his friends each afternoon, using a ball which he had attained from the Tigers. He was born at Paris, Mo., October 3, 1906.

The funeral will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neate, 707 Maryland place, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

Besides his parents, two brothers, Sidney, B., 8, and William B., 3, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gibbs, Mexico; A. D. Buckner and Miss Emma Buckner, Paris; and C. M. Buckner, Marshall, relatives of Mrs. Neate, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.

The pallbearers will be: C. B. Miller, W. E. Smith, E. L. Goetz, Dr. R. M. Burgess, Lee Walker and Aubrey C. Bush.

Leland Denton Ill With Pneumonia.

Leland Denton, son of J. C. Denton, 209 South Fifth street, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Denton, who was in Windsor on account of the illness of her daughter, was called home yesterday morning.

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday Morning)

For Columbia and vicinity: Sunday generally fair and cold. Freezing temperatures.

For Missouri: Sunday fair, colder extreme east portion.

Weather Conditions.

Colder weather is indicated for Columbia during the next thirty-six hours, with fair skies during the latter part of the period, and probably warmer again on Monday.

SECRETLY WED, FRESHMAN INFORMED HE IS A FATHER

A high school romance, followed by a marriage which was kept a secret for nearly a year, was made public in Columbia yesterday when it was learned that Lyle G. Willits, freshman in the University of Missouri, had gone to his home in Kansas City, where a baby boy had been born to his wife, formerly Miss Laura May White, also of Kansas City.

Fraternity brothers of Willits who is a Phi Kappa Psi, said yesterday that the M. U. student and Miss White became acquainted while they were students in Manual High School, Kansas City. The day after commencement last spring, they were married. Willits is 21 years old and his wife is 19.

They did not tell their parents of

their intentions, but later told them of the marriage.

Last Sunday Willits' father called him over the long-distance phone and told him that young Mrs. Willits was about to become a mother. Willits left immediately for his home. Monday the baby was born. Willits is in Kansas City at present, but is expected to return here in a few days to resume his work in the University.

He is a student in the College of Arts and Science and a pre-medic. Mrs. Willits was in Columbia Thanksgiving to attend the Missouri-Kansas football game with her husband, but neither the closest friends of Willits nor those of his wife even guessed that they were married.

BURGLAR AND GUARD FIRE AT EACH OTHER

H. P. Saunders, Student, Engages in Revolver Duel at Co-operative Store.

The would-be burglar who engaged in a revolver duel early yesterday morning in the Co-operative Store was still unknown to the police at a late hour last night.

Awakened from a sound sleep by a brilliant flashlight shining in his face, H. P. ("Bud") Saunders, an employee sleeping in the store, raised himself on his elbow and peered over the partition separating his room from the office. He saw a medium-sized man jump lightly from the window to the floor of the office.

Saunders said he could not move for fear of letting the burglar know he was watching. The visitor tiptoed to the front of the store, avoiding easily the many showcases that would have been in his way if he walked straight ahead.

Burglar Heads for the Safe.

The man seemed to have a certain destination, supposedly to the safe which is kept in the postoffice sub-station in the west side of the store.

Saunders slipped his revolver from under his pillow and crawled on his hands and knees to the showcase in the front of the store.

"The store was completely dark," he says, "and I was afraid that I would stumble and make a noise. As soon as I got back of the case I raised my head—and then the man saw me and shot. I ducked my head and fired at the flash of light ahead. The man then turned and dashed out of the front door, which he had had the foresight to unbolt and open. I hurried to the door, but the fellow was gone."

Where the Bullets Traveled.

The bullet fired by the burglar passed a few inches over Saunders' head and lodged in a volume of "Grimm's Fairy Tales," which was on a shelf behind him. The bullet fired by Saunders passed through an advertisement bearing the inscription, "Why I Raised My Boy to Be a Soldier," tore off a piece of the lattice which separates the postoffice sub-station from the store and lodged in the plaster wall, making a hole as big as a dollar.

James B. Howat, who sleeps with Saunders, said that he knew nothing of the incident until the first shot was fired. "Being awakened from a sound sleep in the wee hours of the morning by a shot that sounded as loud as a cannon," said Howat, "I was so scared I could not move at once. Then the second shot rang out. I jumped out of bed and met Saunders coming back. He had to tell me about the whole affair. I saw nothing."

Appreciates Burglar's High Aim.

Saunders yesterday joked with his friends about the shooting. "A high aim certainly did save my life," he said. "If that fellow had aimed a little lower, I believe I would have been a good exhibit for the 'medics' at their open house." Saunders is a junior in the School of Medicine. Six hours after the shooting he was showing visitors through the Medical Building.

"Little money is kept in the safe," said Alfonso Johnson, manager of the store. "The money is taken to the bank every afternoon. The safe is used to keep the stamps."

Students hearing of the shooting continued to come in to view the scene all day yesterday. Both bullets and the book are on exhibit—and Saunders says that he is tired relating the incident to his friends who come in to get first-hand information.

LOCAL PROGRESSIVES SEE A NEED FOR T. R.

County Meeting Indorses Candidacy and Re-affirms Old Principles.

"The events of current history prove the courage and foresight of the 4,119,507 voters in the United States who in 1912 cast their ballots in favor of Theodore Roosevelt for President, and it is now apparent that the need of our nation for his matchless leadership will be even greater in 1916. To that end, all voters participating in any Progressive mass meeting shall indorse the national platform of 1912 and agree to support the nominee for President of the Progressive National Convention at Chicago, June 7, 1916."

This is the gist of the "call" to which the Progressives of Columbia responded in the county meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon. F. W. Niedermeyer offered the resolution: "We want Theodore Roosevelt for President and reaffirm our confidence in the principles of the Progressive platform of 1912." The resolution was adopted unanimously.

C. W. Loomis was elected chairman and Clinton Lyon secretary. The latter carefully, or ironically, wrote his minutes on stationery belonging to the Democratic city administration.

On the motion of Mr. Niedermeyer, five delegates were selected to attend the state convention at Kansas City on April 3. Those selected were: C. W. Loomis, F. W. Niedermeyer, the Rev. J. G. Burgin, Prof. Max Meyer and R. T. Algeo. Their duty at the state convention will be to help elect delegates and alternates to the national convention at Chicago. The delegates to the national convention will be apportioned on a basis of two for each county, with one additional delegate for each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Roosevelt in 1912.

Following the election of delegates the present county central committee was re-elected.

WON'T INCLUDE COLLEGE GIRLS

Ad Club Queen to Be Elected From University Students.

The Ad Club Queen will be elected from the University women this year the same as last year. Though a motion was entertained to the effect that the girls from Stephens and Christian Colleges be eligible, also, it was decided not to adopt the change because officials of the two colleges did not deem it advisable to allow the college girls to be entered.

Plans for the carnival, April 14, are now well under way. The stunt committee met yesterday afternoon and it was reported that many of the stunts would be in the nature of a surprise.

CIVIC LEAGUE SALE GETS \$45

Women's Annual Offering of Eatables Supports the Organization.

The Women's Civic League of Columbia held its annual sale of home cooked products yesterday at Hetzler Brothers' Meat Market. All the products were donated by the women of Columbia. The receipts were \$45.

The club is founded on and kept up by the free-will offerings of its members. There are no dues, and the only source of revenue with which to conduct civic improvement is derived from these annual sales.

Dentists Back From Convention.

Dr. C. W. Digges and Dr. H. I. Bragg returned yesterday from Kansas City, where they attended the Tri-State Dental Convention. Doctor Digges was re-elected a member of the executive committee.

JAYHAWKERS DEFEAT MISSOURI IN RELAY

With Even Start, Pittam, Anchor Man, Is Beaten by Rodkey.

SIMPSON A WINNER

Floyd Second in Pole Vault—All Tigers Below Their Usual Marks.

Special to The Missourian.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Kansas partly atoned for her defeat by Missouri in the dual meet and relay a week ago when her relay team defeated the Tiger quartet tonight at the indoor meet of the Missouri Athletic Association held at the Coliseum.

All the Tigers fell below their former marks in their performances tonight.

Simpson won the 50-yard high hurdles in 6:1 and Minton finished third in the 600-yard run.

Floyd, competing for the M. A. A., was forced to take second in the pole vault. Kneurek of the Illinois Athletic Club won with a leap of 12 feet, 6 inches.

In the Missouri-Kansas relay Eaton lost on the first quarter. Daggy and Wyatt gave Pittam an even start with Rodkey, but the Missouri man wasn't equal to his race of a week ago and lost by four yards.

Joe Loomis of the Chicago Athletic Association set a new world's record in the 50-yard dash when he finished in 5:1.

Tiger entrants were withdrawn from the 50-yard dash.

Ted Meredith, the Pennsylvania flyer, was given a clear field in the 440-yard run when all other entrants withdrew.

M. U. WOMEN DO REAL THINGS

Vaudeville Show Brings Out Dances, Songs and Pictures.

Some of the vaudeville stunts introduced by the Women's Athletic Association last night would have done credit to professionals. Miss Hazel George told a story about Holland to the tune of "Where Is My Little Black Dog?" Miss Elizabeth Stockton drew Dutch sketches to illustrate her story. Then they both did a clog dance with a lightness that denied the apparent heaviness of the wooden shoes.

An Italian street band, with the inseparable monkey, played to a house party. Later the house party was joined by a group of girls dressed in sweaters and overalls, and an imitation of the M men's initiation was given. The usual number scoured steps and fished in a water bucket, and one delivered an oration that was unusual in that it was silent.

Miss Kathryn King read the tragedy of Florabelle and Percival while the lovers acted it. At the end of the tragedy the aunt came in, found the lovers and the villain dead, and failing to restore them with washing powder, died with them.

The going away chorus, sung by girls with black and white suits, black umbrellas and black and white hat boxes, was particularly entertaining. When it came to music, the Tetrastini family sextet also demonstrated that it could sing. The "Bubble Song" was sung with red, green and yellow balloons for bubbles.

An original stunt was put on by a group of girls and pyramid ladder. Miss Edith Caverly did a rainbow dance, and girls dressed as sailors danced the hornpipe.—M. W.

GINGHAM GOWNS IN STYLE HERE

Visitors Come in Overalls to Christian College Barnwarming.

Christian College girls in gingham aprons, University men in overalls, the college gymnasium decorated as a barn and plenty of good dance music, but dancing—No, only skip-to-m'—were the features of the Christian College annual barnwarming given by the juniors for the seniors last night. The gymnasium was decorated in red, green and white, blended colors of the two classes. Bales of hay were scattered over the room, and the rafters were decorated in Texas moss. About 200 men were visitors.

Here to Audit University Books.

A. E. Kemper and E. N. DeGroff, members of the state auditor's staff, came Friday to audit the books of the University. The state law requires that the books be audited at least every two years.

4 AMERICANS KILLED, 2 HURT, IN SINKING OF BRITISH SHIPS

Steamers Sussex and Englishman Victims of Torpedoes or Mines in Last Twenty-Four Hours.

THREE FROM U. S. AMONG MISSING

Over Fifty Meet Death Outright in Explosion or Are Drowned in English Channel Disaster.

By United Press.

LONDON, March 25.—Four Americans were killed, two seriously injured and more than fifty others narrowly escaped death in the sinking of the steamers Sussex and Englishman by torpedoes or mines in the last twenty-four hours.

More than fifty persons were killed outright by the explosion or drowned in the Sussex disaster as she was crossing the English channel to Boulogne.

One American, J. M. Baldwin, is missing from the Sussex. Four were killed on the Englishman.

Professor and Family Missing.

By United Press.

PARIS, March 25.—Three Americans, Prof. J. M. Baldwin, his wife and daughter Elizabeth, are not among the party of American survivors of the Sussex disaster arriving at Paris tonight. Dispatches received here before the arrival said that Elizabeth was in a hospital in Boulogne suffering from a broken leg. The father and mother may have remained at Boulogne with Elizabeth.

Vessel Topped, Washington Hears.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Consular reports on the explosion of the channel steamer Sussex tonight bore out statements that the vessel was torpedoed, according to State Department messages from Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

"MEDICS" TEACH AT OPEN HOUSE

Visitors See Themselves as Future Doctors See 'Em.

It was a curious fair which the students of the School of Medicine offered their friends yesterday morning at their "open house" at the Medical Building. Visitors saw themselves as "medics" see them.

Demonstrations, under microscope and by drawing, of the following subjects were carefully explained by attendants: anatomy, histology, neurology, embryology, physiology, pathology, bacteriology and physiological chemistry. A developmental study of the embryo of the chick and a lecture from models explained the pre-natal growth of the human.

An uncooked meal in amounts necessary for one person for one day was laid out on a table. It consisted of: three ounces of lean meat, one loaf of bread, six medium-sized potatoes, one pint of milk, one and one-half ounces of butter and two ounces of sugar.

"SLOGAN WEEK" IN COLUMBIA

Many Enter Missourian's Contest—Another Prize Offered.

This is "slogan week" in Columbia. Friday the Missourian had a page advertisement offering a prize of \$5 to the first persons who turned in a correct list of the forty-eight firms whose slogans or trade-marks were given on the page.

One answer was in the Missourian office within three hours after the paper had left the press. Others came in fast all day yesterday. For a time there was a waiting line to read the Missourian's files yesterday morning to find certain slogans that were not so well known as others.

In many of Columbia's stores slogan calls were as frequent as telephone calls for groceries, meats, hardware or other merchandise.

The page of slogans will be repeated in tomorrow's paper and again Wednesday. All answers must be in before noon of March 31. The interest in the idea has been so great the Missourian will give a second prize, \$2.50. Contestants should give the correct name of the firm, with its location and the line of merchandise handled.